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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM LOCAL BRANCHES

### BY-LAWS OF THE PURDUE UNIVERSITY LOCAL BRANCH

#### *Article I. Membership:*

Membership in the Purdue Local Branch is as prescribed in Article 2 of the Constitution. Nominations on the prescribed forms shall be filed with the Chairman of the Local Branch.

Before the nominations are sent to the National Secretary, they shall be approved by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting. Such vote shall be taken by written ballot.

#### *Article II. Officers:*

The officers of the Purdue Local Branch shall be a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, and a Secretary-Treasurer. They shall be elected at a meeting held in the second semester, according to the following schedule.

The Chairman shall be elected for two years, his term of office to begin in an odd year.

The Vice-Chairman shall be elected for two years, his term of office to begin in an even year.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected annually.

They shall take office at the beginning of the college year following their election.

#### *Article III. Executive Committee:*

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers, together with two members at large. The members at large shall be elected for two years, one each year alternately.

The Executive Committee shall appoint a program committee, and define its policy; order all disbursements of funds; appoint an auditing committee annually to examine the accounts; and otherwise direct the affairs of the Local Branch.

*Article IV. Dues and Assessments:*

Annual dues shall be fifty cents per member. When deemed necessary the Executive Committee may recommend an assessment upon all members. Such recommendation shall take effect only by the approval of a majority of the members present at a regular meeting.

The fiscal year shall begin September first.

*Article V. Quorum:*

Ten members shall constitute a quorum.

*Article VI. Amendments:*

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a majority vote of the entire membership of the Local Branch, provided that such amendment shall have been proposed at a previous meeting.